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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The big telecoms already have so much power and near-monopolistic coverage that ending small carriers' line-sharing (on publicly-paid-for copper, mind you) would serve only the interests of those big telecoms, at the public's expense and loss.

If they want exclusive access, let them build it themselves, on their own dime. That would be real competition.

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